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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF POWER

(Energy Branch)

NOTIFICATION

No.1/33/08-EB (PR)/504.-The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the schedule of power supply to the Agriculture Pump set connections in the State as per the different crops/seasons as below: -

Period	Timings
a) 1st April to 12th June	a) 8 hours Power Supply on alternate days.
b) Exception to above: 20th April to 30th May	b) With the exception to above that the feeder having more the 50% area under cotton or other Kharif crops should be provided with 8 hours daily electricity from 20th April to 30th May and the extra power supplied can later be adjusted.
13th June to 30th September	8 hours Power Supply per day.
1st October to 31st March	10 hours Power Supply on alternate days.

- The commencement of timing for Kharif Season (Paddy) shall be as per the dates notified by the Government of Punjab for sowing of paddy under the Punjab Preservation of Sub-Soil Water Act, 2009.
- Since Kandi feeders and UPS feeders in urban areas cater to mixed load & are not segregated for AP load, therefore AP consumers on these feeders will continue to get the supply as per the Kandi/UPS feeder Schedule.
- Efforts shall be made to give power supply as per above schedule as far as possible subject to technical constraint i.e. breakdown, loading condition of Sub-Station/Line, Power Availability & Grid disturbance etc.
- The power supply hours shall be generally followed, however keeping in view weather conditions i.e. Drought like situation, excessive rains, floods or due to other reasons beyond control of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), supply hours can be modified accordingly so that the crop of the farmers do not suffer.

6. The power supply hours to vegetable, floriculture, horticulture farming etc. may vary according to requirement of the crop & season.
7. In case power supply could not be given as per schedule mentioned above due to any reason, then efforts shall be made to compensate the shortfall within next seven days.
8. The supply shall be given to all AP consumers without any differentiation.
9. This Notification will supersede the earlier Notification No.1/33/08-EB (PR)/321 dated 21.3.2018.

Chandigarh
The 3rd June, 2019

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